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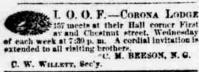
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A. F. & A. M .- ST. BERNARD 1.0DGE 222 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on 1st Ar., and Chestnut street, Second and Fourth Fridays of each mouth, at 7% r. a. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. S. Wellen, Secretary.





LOCAL NEWS.

Parties owing this office are requested to call and settle between this and the 25th of this month. We have several thousand dollars on our books would give us a chance to mest paper bills and printer's wages promptly if paid. Please come in

Cold and stormy.

About this time winter begins.

The ice men are ready for the har

C. M. Beeson has gone to Liscomb Iowa, for a short visit.

S. A. Bullard is putting up a large addition to his residence.

Christmas morning mass in Catholic church at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Bell, Keith & Co., will open a furni ture store south side of railroad track

Robt. N. Lyons is permanently locat ed in commercial business at the thriving town of Ashland.

Judge H. J. Fringer is on a short visit to Hot Springs. We are glad to state that he is improving in health. Major J. M. Crowell, Postoffice In-

spector, was in the city Sunday. The Major gave the postoffice a brief call. Preparations are going on for the

rendition of the Oratorio of Belshassar. It will require 60 people to perform this piece. E. D. Allen, who resides at Inde-

pendence, Mo., was thrown from a wagon on Monday, and received a broken leg. The injury is not serious.

Our merchants and store-keepers are preparing some fine things for Christ-Some of their advertisements will be found in this issue of the TIMES.

Last week Sheriff Sughrae errested three men, charged with burglary and put them in jail. The county officers are on the alert for offenders.

The infant son of Mike Sughrue the recipient of a favor from the Ashland Town Company. The company has presented the young fellow with

The Price Well Sinking Company are constructing a well on the ranch of S. A. Bullard, south of Garden City. This company is putting up a large number of wells.

The citizens of Ashland who were arrested on a charge of resisting an offieer, were discharged by Judge Cook. The unfortunate affair at Ashland has entirely subsided.

A thirteen-pound boy called at Sher-iff Sughrue's residence Saturday night. We are glad to state that mother and child are doing well, and the father is correspondingly happy.

H. C. McClure, of Belleville, Ohio, was in the city lent week. He is an old friend of Andrew Evarts. We hope that McClure will find it to his advantage to locate in Ford county.

Two men broke into the store of M. Collar last week, and stole goods to the amount of \$50.00. Two men were arrested and held over. One of the men is wanted on a charge of robbery in Can-

By reference to an advertisement it

J. M. l'ettus has charge of the coal business of J. Collar, taking the place of A. C. Laugley. Charley Petto this business as promptld as his pre-

Four brick dwellings are to be built by Jacob Collar. He is making arrangements to buy the brick. Jake is not slow in moving, and is bound to get there. We hope more brick improvements will go on.

Wm. Hall. Manager of York-Parker-

Two degrees below zero yesterday

J. W. Eckels, of the Carliale, (Pa.) Valley Sentinel" and Juo. F. Herman, of the "Kansas City Times," were callers Tuesday.

W. C. Shinn has commenced building, on his addition north of the city. A number of building lots have been sold in Shinn's addition this season.

M. W. Sutton will remove his family to Kinsley in May, but he will continue the practice of law in Dodge. He pur-chased the fine residence of Taylor Flick, adjoining Kinsley.

McIntyre & Hopper have establish-ed a lumber yard at Cimarron. Mr. Hopper, of that firm, was in the city on Sunday, and reports increasing trade the prospective lively Cimarron. Town lots in Cimarron are advancing.

Court has dragged more than usua this term. The criminal case brough here from Dodge of a crime committe by older persons and charged to a boy resulted in a hung jury, eleven for ac quittal, one for conviction, while a lozen cases of greater moment and in volving serious interests, were dismiss ed without trial.-Larned Chronoscope

The M. E. Church and Presbyterian hurch societies are providing entertainments for the children and older people on Christmas eve. The M. E. Church entertainment will be held in the new church beilding. The Presbyterian church society have engaged the opera house. We have no doubt the children of Dodge City will have a good

There is danger even in the contribution box, for a prominent business man of the city in fishing up some change from the depths of his vest pocket on Sunday, rubbed some fric tion matches together and they went off with a fizz and smoke that startled some of his neighbors into thinking that Dante's Inferno must be very near.-Larned Chronoscope.

Miss Jennie Haughton, of Bridge port, Conn., has with money earned by her in roller skate exhibitions, supported her mother and herself and bought a lot in that city upon which she is going to have a business house creeted. It is about time somebody could show useful results from that great national pastime.- Emporia Re-

A Great Bend youth, who was making a rather extended call the other evening was asked by the young lady if he hadn't been reading about the Greeley expedition lately, and if constant reflection on the subject hadn't

A cure for loco poison has been discovered by the Cimarron New West. It

We are told by some of the best stockmen in this country that a sure remedy against stock cating loco is plenty of salt so placed on the range that the stock has free access to it. An occasional feed of it is not enough, but must have it constantly. It is a simple who think they cannot sing, but would nd chean remedy an stockmen to try it.

Shady.

There has been a rumor in town this week, whether well founded or not we cannot say, that Rosebud, a colored minister of this city, who has been in Georgia for the past month, will soon return with five hundred colored families. They will settle in town. What they are to engage in has not yet transpired. They are said to be wealthy planters, bankers, manufacturers, artisans and so forth, which is not unlikely. Several new school houses are to be erected at once in the east side. That's comforting. Five hundred new residences will be built also, at once. This is a prospecting boom that we can scarcely realize.-Great Bend Tri-

We call attention of our readers to tage Organ Company in another column, and we take pleasure in recommending to the general public a company whose organs have attained a popular reputation for their superior musical qualities, artistic beauty and general execellence. This Company ranks among the largest and best in the United States, having a capacity firm of the Chicago Cottage Organ Company are men of experience, integrity skilled in their line, conduct their business on an equitable basis, and we prediet for the "Chicago Cottage Organ" : brilliant future.

Prospecting for Coal.

The Larned Optic, gives the follow-

ing bit of interesting news:
The lack of fuel and high price of will be seen that some choice pieces of coal, has stimulated the organization of land are offered for sale. This land is a strong movement among some of our business men to investigate and search near the city, will be sold cheap, and business men to investigate and search will make desirable suburban residence for coal veins in Pawnee county. The move is now on foot, and it is to be hoped will prove a success. In some of the old countries, shafts are driven from 1,700 to 2,500 feet in the earth, and abundant supplies reached. ters, as he is better known, will attend cannot see why something of this kind cannot be attained here. Frequently in boring wells, veins of coal from ten to fourteen inches have been passed through at less than one tenth that distance in this part of Kansas, and it is highly probable that larger veins still can be reached at a further depth. Such discoveries would be of an incalculable value to our people, and the fu-el could be hoisted to the surface at a which will continue for two years, ex-Draper Mercantile Co., accompanied by mere nominal cost, to what we have to tending over the Northern and Middle his wife, went last week to St. Louis to spend a few weeks. We hope he will be benefitted by the recreation. Mr. ahead and prove a success. If so, in

THE GRAND ORATORIO.

Belshazzar's Feast.

No doubt our people remember with

d	are some of the most important char-
1	acters:
t	Belebazzar, King of Babylon, Bass.
a	Nitocrie, Queca " Soprano Daniel, Tenor Jewish Maiden, Alto
	Daniel Tenor.
•	Jewish Maiden, Alto.
	Hanonish Baritone.
	A Lord and Lady of the Court, Tenor & Alto.
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	High Priest, liese Shelomith, Buss
	Shelomith. Bass.
-	Jewish men and maiden, companions
	Hard Control of the C

Cyrus and his hosts. Full company of troops. Ancient profane history informs us, against Babylon, was:

Fall chores of 40 Jewish people.

" 25 Cheldeans.

"1st. Her cruelty. "2nd. The sacrilegious impicty of her king, and her pride."

"Babylon said in her heart,

I am the queen of Nations." The king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. They drank wine and praised the gods of gold, of silver, of brass, of iron and of stone," and as right. his whole court drank wine out of those sacred vessels brought from Jerusalem's

temple seventy years before.

The rich splendor and magnitude of the court of this wicked king, may be looked for as one of the grandest scenes ever gotten up in Dodge City, for the Opera House will be completed with a stage, in size and arrangement, equal to the occasion. This Grand Oratorio is to be given under the auspices, and for the benefit of the K. P. Band. This band is composed of good substantial citizens of Dodge City. They are practicing twice each week under the instruction of Prof. Eastman, each member is bearing his share of the expense. Their object is to become one of the permanent institutions of Dodge led him to imagine be was now in the City, in fact a band of the people, and Arctic regions. "Why do you ask for the people. And in this way, only, that?" asked the youth. "Because you seem to be under the impression that the nights are six months long." they hope to get sufficient funds to pay for instruction, music, &c., so that when the spring-time and summer comes again, they may be enabled to gladden the sweet hours of many a closing day with harmonious strains, that will cause all to exclaim : Listen

to our band. In this they must have the hearty co-operation and support of all, but more especially at the present time. It is hoped that all those who sing, all who would wish to sing, and all those like to, to come promptly to the appointed for rehersal and do whatever

may be given you to do.

Prof. Eastman is a peculiar man, be may make a great Cyrus out of

School boy-come out and see. We shall speak further in next is isue of the prominent features of this grand entertainment.

The contract for building Dr. Me-Carty's new opera house and skating rink has been awarded to John L. Staven. The building will be 60 x 125 feet. Work has commenced.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, to be given at Cary's Hall, on the evening of the 24th, ("Christmas Eve") will be one of the most interesting ever given in the city. A Christmas cantata, the singers dressed in appropriate costumes, an advertisement of the Chicago Cot-tage Organ Company in another column, more children, combined with instrumental accompaniments. One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment, will be a sure-enough Log Cabin, superior from which Santa-Claus will distribute presents to the children. Any person may place presents in the Log Cabin. A committee will be on hand to receive and arrange presents after 4 o'clock in for manufacturing 800 organs per month, and its organs are shipped into nearly every inhabitable portion of the globe. The members composing the drug store. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Fxercises begins at 8 o'clock.

Buy your Christmas presents at MRS.

A word to the boys. Never do anything in a sneaking manner, and either be a man or mouse in all your actions. If you don't like a fellow don't crimp and cringe before his face, like a hungry tramp whining for a drink, and then "shoot off" against him when he isn't present, like a silly braggart at a target match. It don't look nice, and your friends will soon commence to despise you for it. If you do anything wrong front in postoffice block. don't lie to cover it up. A sin concealed breeds numerous other sins. And lastly don't fiddle time away on girls flannells, cotton flannels, reppellants, that you ought to put in working, or jeans, etc., at lowest possible prices. you are liable not to work at all. Bear these few hints in mind.

Vennor is dead, but before he passed away he had completed his predictions for 1885. In his general forecast, he Draper, of that firm, has returned, and one respect a new era will dawn to bless also predicted a green Christmas and a will remain during the winter.

The Champion Skaters.

Roller skating has become a national pastime. The amusement partakes of follows: a craze at certain periods in certain pleasure, the grand musical treat given places, and subsides again; but is revivthem a few month ago, in the render cd. In Dodge roller skating is in its ing of 'Esther, the beautiful Queen.' infancy, so to speak. The period of While this drew a crowded hall three depression has not taken hold; in fact. nights, which would indicate the inter-est and pleasure manifested by the whole community; they can now look skill on the rollers is limited owing to forward with anticipations of far great- the meagre hall room. This deficiency er pleasure, in the rendering of the is about to be remedied by the erection grand and beautiful "Sacred and of a capacious rink. When the struc-Musical Drama" of Belshazzar's Feast, ture is completed our amateur skaters which is now being prepared under the will have arrived more nearly to per-direction of Prof. L. W. Eastman, and fection on skates, and can then display which will, very appropriatly, open to the public, the spacious Opera House ler skating is an arduous undertaking soon to be erected by our enterprising townsman, Dr. McCarty.

In the impersonations, the following levels and the lead as well as the heel is first on the floor and then in the air. Our Dodge beginners display as much aptness as any one, but little awkwardness being shown. There was a prize skating at the rink last week and a young lady carried off the honors. There were few competitors. We noticed on the floor several charming skaters, and at another time will be pleased in connection with other names, to mention them. This particular occasion affords an opportunity to mention those young men who are striving for the master of roller skating. The gentlemen had a prize skate last week, and again this week. Those who are competing for the honors, we may mention Prof. F. T. M. Wenie, Dr. C. A. Milton, Prof. F. J. 'That which kindled God's wrath Durand, Dr. E. A. Garland, Prof. Fred Singer, Fred Wenie is a graceful skater, and evolves some curious gymnastics, Dr. Milton several times saw the constellations in the heaven's above, while Dr. Garland a few times waltzed on his ear. Profs. Singer and Durand, cut in both style and prices. some funny evolutions, 'lighting' frequently on all fours. There is no extra charge for this performance, we know that the boys will arrive there all

The M. E. Church Society announce the following programme of Christmas festivities at the church building Christ-

mas Eve: Music Choir. Prayer

Music Sunday School. Recitation ... The Night after Christmas-Bert Hobble. Music Choir.

Tableau Before and after Marriage. Music ... Sunday School. Dialogne Maste. Choir. Song ... Little Lights-Nettle Heinz.

Tableau... Christmas Eve— Song, The Christmas Tree. People who wish can leave presents at any time during Wednesday.

"Tansill's Punch." Buy your Christmas presents at MRs.

See the display of Holiday Presents

Hand made boots, and the genuine BURT shoes at R. M. WRIGHT & Co's. Something unusual in Dodge. One

price to all, GORMAN & REAMER'S. Secure the best Quadruple Plate Silrer ware, made at DURAND'S.

Christmas toys, cards, dolls, &c., at the millinery rooms of Mrs. Lemert. A fine stock just received. We will have the best assortment of

Candies and Fruits ever exhibited in Dodge, for Christmas holidays GORMAN & REAMER.

R. M. Wright & Co. have the finest line of Blankets from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per pair, ever shown in Dodge. Protect your horses from the cold winds; you can find good ones at R. M. Wright & Co's. from \$1 to \$5.

Bulwer's Complete Works Free.

Each customer who purchases five dollars worth in cash of Holiday Goods at one purchase at Sturtevant & Co.'s. will be entitled to one ticket in drawing Christmas morning, for Bulwer's Nov-

R. M. Wright & Co. have just received a large line of Silk Handkerehiefs suitable for presents, including a lot of raw silk very desirable for working names. These goods were purchased in SanFrancisco and are very handsome

Underwear! Underwear! Ladies, Misses and Childrens in scarlet and white, awful cheap. New store, opposite Wright House.

Shoes! Shoes! Go to the "BEE HIVE" for Ladies and Childrens shoes, opposite Wright

Always on Hand. A full assortment of machine needles. Ever needle warranted at

EMERSON'S. Stoneware of every description, for J. H. CRAWFORD. Milinery goods, zephers, saxony neck

wear and fancy goods always found in good assortment at the lowest prices at Mrs. Beadle's. Chas. Shields has opened a full stock of tinware and hardware at the red

Emerson has the largest line of staple dry goods in the city-muslins,

Warm Cloth Skirts. New store opposite Wright House. The red front is the name of Chas. Shields' new tinware establishment.

To the Public. If you wish to obtain anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, oils, Wall Paper, Stationery, Fancy Goods, and Toilet Articles, or a prescription properly and correctly com-pounded with the purest drugs go to STURTEVANT & Co's, Successors to Sam'l. Gallagher.

In the window of a Kansas City coal F office of very small dimensions is to be seen a unique placard, which reads as

Wilson G. Willis, or Morgan county. Ohio, arrived in the city last Tuesday and is visiting with his consin, Jno. T. Metcalf. Mr. Willis is already favorably impressed with our country, and will probably locate permanently in Ford county.

"Tansill's Punch."

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver rare awaiting you at DURAND'S. "Tansill's Punch" is the best 5c. Cigar in the world, GORMAN & REAMER

Keep Warm. Misses' and Ladies' Rubbers, and Fleeced lined Gaiters at "BER HIVE." opposite Wright House.

Oh; say, Me, have you tried the 'Tansill's Puneh' Cigar? Gorman & Reamer sells them, they are "Dandles.

We would suggest that you go to R. M. Wright & Co's., to buy your presents in the way of clothing, Underware, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckware, &c. &c., they expect you, and are prepared to show you a nice line of the above.

Hats, hats, bats, by the wagon load at Mrs Beadle's. New goods weekly, keeps her store ahead of all competition

Hoods, Mitts, Gloves. Go to the New Store for bargains.

For Sale or Trade for Ponies. A good Drug business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Value \$4,500. Address, F. E. Dalle. Alma, Neb.

Buy your Christmas presents at Mas

Screen doors and windows at the red Opposite Bailroad Depos front tinware store.

CHAS. SHIRLDS. Overshoes, Rubbers.

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R. R. Robbins has his tailor shop in the clothing house of O. Marsh & Co., and persons who want clothing of the latest style and best make, will please give him a call.

Underwear; Underwear. We are selling big bargains, come and see us. New store opposite Wright

Buy your Christmas presents at Mas.

Coal! Coal!

J. E. McAdams is prepared to fur nish coal in large and small quantities, and will weigh on his new improved How scales just from Kansas City. Coal office in P. R. Hobble's store, next to postfice, nor

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NOTICE.

Louis C. Hartman.

The above named defendant will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by Charlotte Hartman: and that he must answer the position of the plaintiff filed therein on or before the 24th day of January, 18%, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered; granting a decree of divorce to the said plaintiff; and restoring her to her maiden name.

By JONES & WHITELAW.

Attest: W. F. Peyrillos, Clerk of District Court.

By Jennigan, Deputy. Louis C. Hartman

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